

**GERMAN-SOUTHEAST ASIAN FORUM OF URBAN EXPERTS  
CONFERENCE**

on

**“SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS”**

Held in Bangkok, Thailand.

1 December 2022 (Thursday) - 11 December 2022 (Sunday)

Venue: Asia Hotel, 296 Phayathai Road, Ratchatewee, Phayathai,  
Bangkok.

DAY 1 (THURSDAY): 1 December 2022

Arrival of participants in Bangkok

ต้อนรับ

DAY 2 (FRIDAY): 2 December 2022

8:30 Registration

9:00 Opening Ceremony

- Welcome address by Chairperson, Organizing Committee, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda.
- Welcome Speech by the Head of ForUm Network, Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas (University of Cologne).
- Zoom Greetings from the Head of the DAAD Regional Office, Mr. Stefan Hase-Bergen.

9:30 Opening Speech and officiating the Opening Ceremony by the Governor of Bangkok or BMA Representative, “SDG and Implementation in BMA”.

10:30 Group Photograph  
Break/Refreshment

11:00 SESSION 1: SDG implementation in Thailand (I)

- Invited keynote speaker from Thailand Environmental Institute (TEI)
- Invited keynote speaker from UN-Habitat, Thailand

Chair: Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda (Thailand)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 SESSION 2: SDG implementation in Thailand (II)

- Invited keynote speaker from Chulalongkorn University, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittisak Thammapornpilas, Vice- President for Property and Physical Resources Management.

Chair: Prof. Sekson Yongvanit (Thailand).

14.15 SESSION 3: Overview of SDG implementation in Southeast Asia.

- Prof. Frauke Kraas, “Sustainable urban development in Southeast Asia – implementing the SDGs: an inventory analysis”.

Chair: Dr. Anselmo B. Mercado (Philippines)

Discussants: Dr Le Thu Hoa (Vietnam)

Daw Tin Tin Kyi (Myanmar).

15.00 Break/Refreshment

15.30 SESSION 4: SDG Implementation in Thailand (III)

- Prof. Sekson Yongvanit, “Khon Kaen: urban green and livable city?”.
- Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda, “BCG Model as the growth engine for Thailand’s sustainable development”.

Chair: Dr. Goh Hong Ching (Malaysia)

Discussants: Dr. Djaka Marwasta (Indonesia)

Dr. Xayaphone Vongvilay (Lao PDR).

17:00 Session for the day ends.

18:30 Welcome Dinner

DAY 3 (SATURDAY): 3 December 2022

9:00 SESSION 5: SDG Implementation in Thailand (IV)

- Dr. Pornnarong Charnnuwong, “The way to be an eco-trendy handicraft”.
- Dr. Rattikarn Khambud, “Supporting country with National Spatial Plan on sustainable urban and rural development policy”.
- Dr. Amorn Kritsanaphan, “Inclusive and resilient creative economy for sustainable tourism development in the local Thailand”.

Chair: Daw Tin Tin Kyi (Myanmar)

Discussants: Ms. Le Thi Thuy Ha (Vietnam)

Dr. Anselmo B. Mercado (Philippines)

10.45 Break/Refreshment

11.15 SESSION 6: SDG Implementation in LAO PDR

- Dr. Xayaphone Vongvilay, “Challenges, feasibility & approaches of Luang Prabang Smart City development”.

Chair: Daw Nang Lawn Noun Noun (Myanmar)

Discussants: Prof. Khin Khin Soe (Myanmar)

Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre (Philippines)

12.00 Lunch

13:30 Excursion (I): Walking in Patumwan area (Chulalongkorn University’s Property), Ratchaprasong, and Pratunam.

17:00 Dinner at Baiyoke Tower

19:00 Back to the hotel

DAY 4 (SUNDAY): 4 December 2022

- Visit to Lumpini Park (only for those who are willing to get up very early and want to experience activities in the park of Bangkok).
- Free day for visiting the largest Sunday Market in Thailand and exploring Bangkok by yourselves: Sunday Market (Jatujak Market) / Pratunam / other places / etc. depending on your own interest.

DAY 5 (MONDAY): 5 December 2022

(Thailand National Day / Thai Father’s Day / and the birth anniversary of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej)

8.30 SESSION 7: SDG Implementation in Indonesia

- Dr. Djaka Marwasta, “Sustainable Development Goals achievements and the New Urban Agenda in Indonesia”.

- Prof. Rini Rachmawati, “The relocation of Indonesia's Capital City: relevancy to the Sustainable Urban Development and SDGs”.
- Mr. Harsoyo, “Empowering Women in Community Based Commercial Forestry through Master Tree Grower Training”.

Chair: Prof. Zin Nwe Myint (Myanmar)

Discussants: Dr. Pornnarong Charnnuwong (Thailand)

Dr. Sabe Pyu Lwin (Myanmar)

10.15 Break/Refreshment

10.45 SESSION 8: SDG Implementation in Malaysia

- Dr. Khoo Suat Leng, “Reconceptualising Creative Hubs In Malaysian Creative City Development”.
- Dr. Goh Hong Ching, “Addressing SDGs in coastal cities development - experience sharing from the Blue Communities program Malaysian case study”.
- Prof. Lee Boon Thong, “Towards a non-reductionist approach in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in urban Malaysia”.

Chair: Dr. Zin Mar Than (Myanmar)

Discussants: Prof. Rini Rachmawati (Indonesia)

Daw Aye Aye Myint (Myanmar)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 SESSION 9: SDG Implementation in Myanmar (I)

- Daw Tin Tin Kyi, “Yangon Smart City activities and its challenges”.

- Dr. Zin Mar Than et al., “Disaster resilience of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Yangon, Myanmar: one aspect of sustainable urban development”.

Chair: Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre (Philippines)

Discussants: Dr. Rattikarn Khambud (Thailand)  
Ms. Imelda Baleta (Philippines)

14.45 Break/Refreshment

15.15 SESSION 10: Special presentations for Excursion (II) & Field Visit (I).

- Dr. Chaiyan Rajchagool, “The impacts of urban sprawling: a case of Bangkok”.
- Ms. Tip Sung & Ajan Kwansuang, “Benjakitti Park”.

Chair: Daw Moe Moe Hlaing Myint (Myanmar)

Discussants: Dr. Goh Hong Ching (Malaysia)  
Daw Thaw Tar Htet Htet Paing (Myanmar)

16:30 Field visit (I): Benjakitti Park with landscape architect, Ms. Tip Sung Ajan Kwansuang

Night: Explore Yao Wa Rat at night / Dinner at Yao Wa Rat  
(On your own)

DAY 6 (TUESDAY): 6 December 2022

AM/PM: Excursion (II): Whole day excursion to Eastern Bangkok (urban-rural transition and local tourism development) / Chachoengsao (extension of industries) / Toyota Thailand (private sector’s role in sustainable development in Thailand).

DAY 7 (WEDNESDAY): 7 December 2022

9:00 SESSION 11: SDG Implementation in Myanmar (II)

- Daw Aye Aye Myint, “Implementation of SDGs: Myanmar’s experience in building capacity enhancement for sustainable urban development”.
- Daw Thaw Tar Htet Htet Paing, “Seeking to promote inclusive rental housing.”
- Prof. Khin Khin Soe & Prof. Frauke Kraas, “Challenges to implementing urban development: trade flows and trade connections”.

Chair: Dr. Rattikarn Khambud (Thailand)

Discussants: Mr. Harsoyo (Indonesia)  
Dr. Chaiyan Rajchagool (Thailand).

10.45 Break/Refreshment

11.15 SESSION 12: SDG implementation in Myanmar (III)

- Dr. Sabe Pyu Lwin, “The challenges of migrant workers for urban development in Yangon”.
- Daw Nang Lawn Noung, “Mainstreaming climate change in land use planning In Myanmar”.

Chair: Prof. Rini Rachmawati (Indonesia)

Discussants: Dr. Amorn Kritsanaphan (Thailand)  
Dr. Khoo Suet Leng (Malaysia)

12.30 Lunch

14.00 SESSION 13: SDG IMPLEMENTATION IN MYANMAR (IV)

- Daw Moe Moe Hlaing Myint, “Korea-Myanmar Industrial Complex (KMIC) and regional development”.
- Prof. Zin Nwe Myint, “Sustainable urban development and Informal settlement in Yangon, Myanmar”.

Chair: Prof. Lee Boon Thong (Malaysia)

Discussants: Dr. Le Thu Hoa (Vietnam)

Prof. Sekson Yongvanit (Thailand).

15.15 Break/Refreshment

15.45 SESSION 14: SDG Implementation in Vietnam

- Ms Le Thi Thuy Ha, “Nature-based solutions for integrated urban flood management in Vietnam”.
- Dr. Le Thu Hoa, “Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 11 in Vietnam: Achievements, Linkages and Challenges”.

Chair: Dr. Xayaphone Vongvilay (Lao PDR)

Discussants: Dr. Monsicha Bejrananda (Thailand)

Dr. Anselmo B. Mercado (Philippines)

17:00 Session for the day ends.

Leisure evening: You are free to savour the local delicacies.

DAY 8 (THURSDAY): 8 December 2022

9:00 SESSION 15: SDG implementation in Philippines

- Dr. Anselmo B. Mercado, “From farms to homes: to develop an effective food chain”.



- Dr. Noel Cornel Alegre, “Addressing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through total devolution of seven National Government Offices in the Philippines”.
- Ms. Imelda Baleta, “Balancing poverty-water environment-ecosystem goals and controls”.

Chair: Daw Aye Aye Myint (Myanmar)

Discussants: Prof. Lee Boon Thong (Malaysia)  
Dr. Djaka Marwasta (Indonesia)

10.15 Break/Refreshment

10.45 SESSION 16: Group Discussions - Interim observations comparing the different national approaches to SDG implementation in Southeast Asia

12.15 Lunch

14.00 SESSION 17: Group Discussions - Interim comparative reflections of lessons learnt and cross-cutting issues in SDG implementation in Southeast Asia: strategies, priorities, and governance.

1530 Break/Refreshment

1600 SESSION 18: Group Discussions: Preparing group reports of observations, lessons learnt, and proposals for new

strategies, priorities, governance, and ASEAN regional collaboration (status quo or new paradigm needed?).

17:00 Session ends for the day.

Leisure Evening: You are free to discover/explore Bangkok by night.

DAY 9 (FRIDAY): 9 December 2022

Field Visit (II): Whole day site visit to Mass Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand (MRTA) and State Railway of Thailand (SRT) / Hua Lam Pong / Grand Central Terminal Bang Sue.

DAY 10 (SATURDAY): 10 December 2022

09.00 SESSION 19: Group Presentations

10.30 Break/Refreshment

11.00 SESSION 20: Group Discussions: Operational strategies for widening the expert fieldwork, publications, networks, and institutional arrangements.

12.30 Lunch

13.30 SESSION 21: Assessment of ForUm Experts Conference: outcomes, priorities, continuity of ForUm work, and possible exchange.

14.00 SESSION 22 (Final Session): individual bi-/multi-lateral discussion for cross-country research and teaching projects, post-doctoral exchange programs, curriculum development initiatives, follow-up joint publications, etc.

15.00 Session ends for the day.

Refreshment/Country preparation for social presentations at Farewell Dinner.



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18:00 Farewell Dinner

DAY 11 (SUNDAY): 11 December 2022

Departure for home: Bon Voyage. See you next year in Indonesia!